

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

## Summary of Proposed Amendments to Title 3, Chapter 1, rule 3.30(c) to the Local Rules

### Tentative rulings

The proposed amendments to rule 3.30(c) of the court's Local Rules ("Rules") entitled *Tentative rulings* are part of the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its Rules as needed.

The proposed amendments to rule 3.30(c) are summarized below immediately followed by the full text with deletions noted in ~~striketrough~~ and additions in underline.

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#### SUMMARY

- ☐ The proposed amendments clarify the tentative ruling procedure for attorneys and self represented litigants.

#### TEXT OF PROPOSED LOCAL RULE 3.30(c)

##### Rule 3.30. Law and motion

##### (a) Law and motion department

Law and motion matters are heard in Department 31 in any case that is not assigned to a judge for all purposes or all pretrial purposes under these rules.

##### (b) Reserving a hearing date

Any party who desires to have any demurrer, motion, or order to show cause set for hearing must contact the clerk of the department in which the motion will be heard to reserve a hearing date.

##### (c) Tentative rulings

The court ~~has adopted~~ adopts the tentative ruling procedure set out in California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1). ~~Prior to the hearing of a law and motion matter, a tentative ruling or indication that the parties are to appear will be issued.~~ The tentative ruling or notice to appear will generally be available by 4:00 p.m. two court days prior to the scheduled hearing and no later than 3:00 p.m. the court day before the hearing. Unless the court directs otherwise, the court's tentative ruling will be available on the court's website at [www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/tentativerulings](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/tentativerulings) or by calling (866) 223-2244. ~~The tentative ruling may direct the parties to appear for oral argument and may specify the issues on which the court requests the parties to provide further argument. The tentative~~

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~~ruling may be obtained by calling the department's tentative ruling number or by accessing the court's website. The telephone number for the department and the court's website will be provided in the Notice of Assignment.~~ Whenever a tentative ruling has not been issued, the parties are to appear at the hearing unless otherwise ordered.